

Docket No.: 0140-4126US4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gasparrini et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Serial No.: 09/800,000

Examiner: Yan, Ren Luo

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For: SOAK ON SITE AND SOAK ON PRESS CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD
OF USING SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C.
§120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78, applicants claim the benefit of the following prior applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/800,252
In the name of: Gasparrini et al.
Filing Date(s): Mar. 6, 2001
Currently pending

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/211,030
In the name of: Gasparrini et al.
Filing Date(s): Dec. 14, 1998
Now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,263,795

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/094,991
In the name of: Gasparrini et al.
Filing Date(s): Jun. 15, 1998
Now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,849,124

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/431,932
In the name of: Gasparrini et al.
Filing Date(s): May 1, 1995
Now abandoned

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This petition for an unintentionally delayed priority claim is accompanied by:

A) the reference required to the prior application. The applicant states that above-identified application is a continuation of application No. 09/800,252, filed Mar. 6, 2001, currently pending; which is a divisional of application No. 09/211,030 filed Dec. 14, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,263,795; which is a continuation of application No. 09/094,991, filed Jun. 15, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,849,124; which is a continuation of application No. 08/431,932, filed May 1, 1995, now abandoned, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed. The accompanying amendment amends the above-identified application to include such a statement.

B) the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t). The surcharge of \$1,370.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(t) for the acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is authorized below.

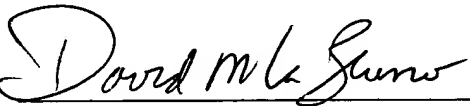
(C) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. The applicant states that the entire delay between the date the priority claim was due and the date this petition is filed was unintentional.

See 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3).

Charge the required surcharge of \$1370.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0140-4126US4. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, surcharges, or monies which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 0140-4126US4.

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